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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 21, 2008, Applicants submit the following Provisional Election along with a Preliminary Amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

There are no amendments made to the specification.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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